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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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(1) FOR

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))

TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))

Small entity status

NAME

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|  |     | b.  |         | A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. |  |  |
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Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)

April 17, 2001

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))

A small entity statement is enclosed

50-20 =

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Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

(3) NUMBER EXTRA

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(4) RATE

X \$ 18.00 =

X \$ 80.00 =

\$270.00 =

BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))

Total of above Calculations = \$1,730.00

(5) CALCULATIONS

\$540.00

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